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Dear Sir:

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Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence mailed on July 18, 2001.

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the enclosed paper copy and computer readable
form of the Sequence Listing. It is also respectfully requested that the application be amended as
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